**Power of Voice**

Final Exam 2011

* Answer **two** of the following questions

1. Explain, using at least three examples from the play, how the following quote helps you understand *Macbeth*.
   * *MACBETH: It will have blood, they say; blood will have blood. (III, 4, 151)*
2. Explain how The Beast from *Lord of the Flies* is a “dagger of the mind.” Here is a hint: Remember that the witches **only** said that Macbeth would be king, but they never said that he would have to commit murder. The quote “dagger of the mind” is from Macbeth’s monologue (II, 1, 50) delivered right before he goes to kill Duncan in his sleep. Keep this in mind as you consider how The Beast compares to this “dagger of the mind.”
3. Please read “The Tell-Tale Heart” by Edgar Allen Poe (story provided). How does this short story connect to other books we have read this year? Make at least two connections to other works, and please be specific in your connections.

* Grading
  + Answers will be scored by the following rubric – it is a modified version of the 6+1 Rubric used throughout the year

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| Category | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Ideas | This paper is clear and focused. It holds the reader's attention. Relevant examples / details  enrich the central theme. | The writer is beginning to define the topic, even though development is still basic or general | The paper has no clear sense of purpose or central idea. The reader must make inferences  based on sketchy or missing details |
| Organization | The organizational structure of this paper enhances and showcases the central idea or theme of the paper. | The organizational structure is strong enough to move the reader through the text without too much confusion | The writing lacks a clear sense of direction. |
| Voice | The writer of this paper speaks directly to the reader in a manner that is individual, compelling, engaging, and shows respect for the audience | The writer seems sincere, but not fully engaged or involved. The result is good, but not compelling. | The writer seems uninvolved with the topic and the audience |

Scale: 9-8 = A Including an outline with your answer will add one point (+1) to your

7-6 = B final score

5-4 = C

3 = D